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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
NORIO SHIMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/647,204	)	
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Filed: August 26, 2003	)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
DATA PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
PROGRAM, AND INK JET PRINTING)	:	
SYSTEM	:	April 21, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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